PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Athletics Success
This week we had two students representing our school at the State Schools Athletics Championships – Jack Cook became a State Champion when he competed and won the Boys 12 to 13 Years javelin event. Luke Coates competed in the Boys Under-16 Years 1500m and finished a very creditable eleventh. These results are a credit to the boys who have trained so hard and to Mrs Lonergan for all the time and effort she puts into our Athletics program.

Iluka Opening
Last Friday I attended the opening of the WRP Iluka mine. This mining venture has brought many benefits to our area. Iluka is keen to build stronger links with our school in order to leave a lasting contribution. Over the next year we hope to have regular visits from Iluka staff to help students see the links and relevance of their subjects to industry and future careers.

Before the Bell
Our school will be featured on the radio program Before the Bell next Tuesday at 7.35am. This interview will be an opportunity to promote our school and its vision and values.

Leanne Dawes
Principal

ATTENDANCE:
Congratulations to the many students who are so conscientious in their attendance at school. These positive habits of attendance will stand them in good stead in life. Some parents have queried how our attendance works. Basically if students are away for any reason they are marked as ‘absent’. If a parent writes the required note, the reason for this absence is noted by the input of a code into the DEECD system. If for example, the reason is illness then that is what will appear on the record. If no reason is given in the note then ‘parental permission’ appears on the record.

Students attending excursions or camps are marked as present but have a different symbol against their name to note where they were on these days. The main message is that students need to be at school or on a school sanctioned program to be marked as present and that it is very important for students to come to school every day.

Jack Cook proudly displays his medal that he won while competing in the State Championships Boys 12/13 Javelin.

Diary Dates

October
29-2 Year 9 Camp - Rubicon

November
1 Year 12 Exams begin
6 Ouyen Farmers Festival
7-9 Years 3 & 4 Camp
8 Super 8 Cricket
### PRIMARY CAMPUS AWARDS

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### PRIMARY CAMPUS NEWS

#### Birthdays:
- October 29th
  - Natasha Beckman
- October 30th
  - Samuel Scott
  - Mrs Woodall

#### CULTURAL PERFORMANCE:
Our next cultural performance is to be held on Thursday, November 8th at 10am. It is called “A Little Bit of Blue” and it is a puppet presentation about Bower Birds. There is no charge for this presentation as it is funded through the CAPS Program.

#### T20 BLAST CRICKET:
* Tuesday, November 13th
* Year 5 & 6 students
* Blackburn Park.

#### ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL – TERM 4:
The activities offered in Term 4 are:
- Tuesday - Volleyball
- Wednesday - Soccer

If you are interested in being involved, please sign up at the Primary Campus office.

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**Louis L’Amour**

A mind, like a home, is furnished by its owner, so if one's life is cold and bare he can blame none but himself.

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**Halloween Disco**

To be held at the Primary Campus Gym on Monday, November 5 from 6.00pm – 8.00pm

Gold coin entry

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Congratulations to Adam and Charlie who attended the “Weightman” squad cricket training camp in Mildura over the school holidays.

The boys attended on Monday and Tuesday and were given tips and techniques from specialist coaches in all facets of the game.

Adam and Charlie will be invited to Mildura later in the cricket season to participate in some cricket matches.

Well done, boys.
SECONDARY BASKETBALLERS & PARENTS:
We have the opportunity to run an umpiring course with Mr Steve Lempiere, who is an A Grade Referee Coach and the Basketball Referee Co-ordinator for the Sunraysia Region. Participants will attend 3-4 weekly sessions for two hours each and will earn a recognised referee accreditation. We have the option to travel to Mildura or Steve could travel down here, depending on numbers. Ouyen Junior Basketball is willing to pay the majority of the cost for the course for people who would be willing to umpire their games on Thursdays, again depending on numbers. If you would like to participate, please indicate when you register for Basketball on Sunday, October 28th, 11pm, Community Centre, or put your name down at the Secondary Campus Office or contact Shelley Woodall or Karen Gibbins.

OPERA VICTORIA:
Some of the music class have expressed interest in attending an operatic performance. Mrs. Vine is seeking expressions of interest from students and staff (or community members) interested in attending the Opera Victoria Gala Concert in Hamer Hall on Wednesday, December 19th. The excursion will be overnight, returning on the 20th. Costs will be kept to a minimum but will depend partly on numbers. Opera Victoria is offering us tickets @ $25.00 for a group of 15 - 20. Expression of interest forms can be collected from the Secondary Campus office. Please return them to Mrs Vine or the office by Wednesday, October 31st.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL LEADERS
TRAINING 2013
The next training program for students to become Active After School leaders will be held at Ouyen on:
⇒ Monday, December 10th
⇒ Tuesday, December 11th
Leaders conduct sessions for primary school students in a range of sporting activities for one hour. Your commitment can be as large as you wish - it can be for a term, a couple of weeks or the whole year - whatever suits. Any students who are interested in taking part in this course can give their names to Mrs Morrish. Please see the flyer on the noticeboards for further details.

SECONDARY CAMPUS SCHOOL SERVICE
Daniel Kay & Ryan McKay
Monday
♦ Free dress day
♦ Main day for jobs
♦ No student will miss English or Math classes.
Tuesday - Friday
♦ Empty bins (during afternoon Homegroup time)
♦ No classes will be missed.

HALLOWEEN NIGHT AT THE TIN SHED
FRIDAY 2nd NOV
4PM TILL 10:30PM
RATING AGE: 12-18yrs
Halloween Costume-Best Dressed
Ghoulish games, freaky fun, and frightening food. Spooky prizes to be won!
Pumpkin carving
Scary movie screening @ 7.30pm
Gold coin fee for pizza and chips
Let’s have a spooktacular good time!
CARERSS NEWS

The workshop will assist you to answer the following questions:

♦ Do you only present your finest examples?
♦ What is required to support this work?
♦ What is documentation?
♦ What is quality documentation?
♦ How do I present my graphic layouts?
♦ What kind of questions will the interviewers ask me?

For bookings and enquiries, please call Narelle Tomlinson on 5051 4075 or n.tomlinson@latrobe.edu.au

Where: LaTrobe University
When: Thursday, November 8th
Time: 5pm – 7pm

This workshop is a must for anyone applying for a Visual Arts and Design course at any University.


BOND UNIVERSITY – APPLY DIRECT

If you have ambition and you can’t wait, don’t wait. Apply direct to Bond University for your offer to study. More information is available at www.bond.edu.au/australia or phone 07 5595 222. Apply online at www.bond.edu.au/apply

SUZAN JOHNSTON TRAINING ORGANIZATION:
Certificate & Short Courses available include Tourism, Business Administration, Children’s Services, Nanny Training, Finishing & Image Development, Modeling & TV Acting & Presenting.

There are several open days between November & January, visit www.siaustralia.com.au for more information.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN DENTISTRY?

Work experience at The Royal Dental Hospital of Melbourne (RDHM), located in the heart of Carlton, will give you firsthand experience of what it is like to work in the dental sector.

One week of supervised work experience at RDHM will provide you with a good insight into a wide range of oral health careers such as:

♦ Dentist
♦ Specialist dentist
♦ Oral Health Therapist
♦ Prosthetist
♦ Dental assistant
♦ Dental technician

You will also gain experience in the following departments:

♦ General Dentistry
♦ Specialist Dentistry – Endodontic, Radiology, Prosthodontics etc
♦ Oral Surgery
♦ Dental Laboratory

For more information, online application form and available dates for 2013 please visit www.dhsv.org.au/careers

FACE YOUR FACEBOOK

When applying for courses and jobs, remember that the decision makers can find out about you online.

A recent survey by recruitment giant Career Builder reveals that 45% of employers screen potential employees using social media (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, MySpace and blogs).

Of the 45% of employers who have screened using social media:

35% have not hired a candidate based on their findings

Only 18% have been persuaded to hire based on their findings.

Ensure your social presence is working for you, not against you. Your presence may include more than your own page, so if you need to ask friends to remove content, now is the time.

You should also make sure you have a professional email address and voice mail message. As your first points of contact, they form an employer’s first impression of you.
Catering – November 1st

Afternoon tea for 40 people
We are asking Years 5/6 families for help with this one. Please contact Donna Nihill on 0428142656 with your offers.

Afternoon Tea
2 doz sausage rolls
2 doz mini quiche
5 doz mixed slice
2 pkts White Mixed Sandwiches
1 pkt Wholemeal Mixed Sandwiches
3 Mandarins
3 Pears
3 punnets Strawberries
3 Apples
2 Bananas

Please deliver to the Primary Campus no later than 1pm.
Thanks in advance,
The Catering Team

Year 12: Thanks to the Year 11 families that looked after everything for the Year 12 Luncheon yesterday—a great meal—special mention to Leanne, Donna, and Pam for preparing, serving etc. Best wishes to Year 12 students, families, and staff for the coming weeks of revision and exams.

Donation: At our meeting on Monday we approved a $3,000.00 donation to the Community Farm for the construction of an effluent drain for the piggery.

Meeting: It was a treat to have Dawn Geary show us the upgraded guided reading program set up from the $2,000.00 we gave recently. The work the teachers have put into this program is superb and well worth our contribution.

Pedestrian Crossing: We have had a response from MRCC re the Pedestrian crossing suggestion for Cooper/ Oke St intersection. MRCC will conduct a survey but the bottom-line requires 50 vehicles and 25 pedestrians per hour (business hours) before they will make a submission to Vicroads.

Sheep Sale: Thanks to all who have helped with Sheep sales this year. Yesterday was supposed to be the final for the year. A huge thank you to Michelle and Kate for their constant work with this great service.

Justine Cresp  Raelene Vine

2012 London Olympian
Sarah Tait in Mildura

Come down and see Sarah’s Olympic silver medal and hear about her amazing story in reaching the pinnacle of her sport.

When: Saturday Nov 3rd 2012
Where: Mildura Rowing Club (Hugh King Drive)
Time: 11:00am-12:00noon

For more information contact Deanna Kennedy on 5021 3464
**JUNIOR TENNIS**

**GAMES START AT 5.00PM SHARP**

### TEAMS

**OUYEN**
- Adam Morrish
- Charlee Pengelly
- Gemma French
- Matt Hill
- Samuel Scott
- Tate Hulland

**TIEGA**
- Ebonnie Summerhayes
- Jacob Coe
- Megan O'Connor
- Benjamin Morrish
- Liam Vine
- Emily Phillips

**KIA**
- Declan Anderson
- Reece Anderson
- Charlotte Vine
- Liam Munro
- Maddy Hastings
- Alex Hill

**PATCHE**
- Callum Nixon
- Sarah O'Connor
- Kaitlin Latta
- Oscar Smith
- Ella Hastings
- Ethan Munro

**KULWIN**
- Hannah John
- Bailey Pengelly
- Nic Coe
- Hallie Wills
- Heath Smith
- Lily Munro

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**FREE CHILD SUPPORT LEGAL ADVICE:**

Date: November 15th, 2012
Time: Free half hour sessions between 9.00 am and 3.00 pm
Venue: Mallee Family Care
122 Ninth Street
MILDURA VIC 3500

Please phone (03) 9269 0408 for an appointment or 1800 677 402 during business hours.

Regards
Jayne Ford
Program Manager
Family Law Financial Support Services
Victoria Legal Aid